

A man and his wife were living in the village. They used to go to the garden. One day the husband told the wife to go to the garden but she said, "No, I'm tired." So the husband said, "That's all right, I'll go by myself." So he went and she stayed back. She was staying in the house. In the afternoon she took her pot, had a wash and came up. She stood on the beach and started to sing. (Musa song). She wanted to eat fish so she was singing. Two eels - one in the river and one at sea - heard the song. One was farufaru and one was utara. Farufaru heard it and he said to his cousin, "Rukan can you hear her singing. She wants fish." So the other said, "You go and see her." And the other replied, "You go and see her." So Farufaru got some string and tied on fish. He went to her. She was standing at the mouth of the river and the eel went up there. The woman was frightened and ran backwards. But the eel said, "Why are you frightened? Don't be. You come down to the beach and called to myself and my cousin to get the fish and bring them to you. So don't be scared. Take these fish home and eat them." So the eel went up and sat with the woman. She went up to the house and he returned to the river. She took her pot and washed the fish. She went to the house, quickly cooked the fish, ate them all and threw the bones into the river.

The husband came from the garden. She cooked his food and then gave him the lime pot so he could chew. Both of them went up and slept. The next morning they both went up to the garden. They worked there and came back in the afternoon. The next morning the lady said, "I'm tired so I won't go to the garden." Her husband said, "That's all right. I'll go myself and come back." So in the morning the husband went and his wife stayed back. She took her pot again, went down for a bath, then she stood there and started to sing once again (sings). After singing, she told out her pot to fetch salt water. That eel came back again. She was frightened. "Why are you frightened? You were calling out for fish so here I brought them." The eel gave the lady the fish and said, "When you came here you don't call for other fish, you call for me and my cousin. Don't be scared. Take these fish, go up to your house and eat them." They sat on the beach and had sex. Then the woman took the fish to the house. She called back to the eel, "I won't come back quickly." The eel said, "That's all right." She went up and quickly cooked the fish with taro, ate, and then threw all the bones into the river. She washed the pot carefully, went back to the house and began to cook food for her husband. When he returned from the garden she was cooking. They ate together and when it got dark they went up to sleep.

While they were laying down, the husband was thinking, "What does this woman do when she stays home from the garden? Before she didn't do this. What is happening to her? Does she stay in the house or does she go out?" The next morning they both went to the garden. They went around like this until one day the husband said, "Let's go to the garden." But his wife didn't want to go. He said, "O.k. good. I'll just go to the garden get some mustard and come back." So he got his knife and axe and began to go to the garden. But he hid himself. She got two pots and went down. As she walked the husband followed her. When she went to the beach, the husband stood and watched her. She went and had her bath, took a pot to fetch salt water. She sang and the husband watched her. She called farufaru and utara again. These two eels heard it, "This woman came again." So they argued about who was to go. "You went before so you should go." "No, it's your turn to go." But at last the same one, went out collecting fish again. So that eel got fish and brought it up to her. They had sex. The husband saw, "Oh, this is what this woman has been doing while she says she is too tired to go to the garden!" From there the husband went up to the garden. The wife went up, cooked the fish with taro, ate and threw the bones into the river. She began to cook for her husband.

When the husband returned from the garden he asked, "Give my yaati down." She gave it to him and he began to chew betel nut. When the food was cooked they both ate. They went up to sleep. The next morning he went with his wife to the garden. When they returned he told his wife to quickly cook food. They ate and he told his wife to sweep the varo. She did this and when it was dark, he went down to make a fire. "I'll make a fire and all these people will come for a meeting. We will talk about making gardens, catching fish. We will tell stories tonight." When all the people came back from their gardens, they saw the fire. So they left their axes and knives, took their yaati's and sat by the fire. They spoke of catching fish, making gardens and going hunting. When it was deep in the night, the children and women went to bed. Only the elders were there. That man got up and said, "My wife didn't use to do what is now doing. She doesn't come to the garden with me when I tell her. She found someone and is going around with him. I saw this myself. So I am telling you. That's why I made a big fire for you to come here. So tomorrow morning I want all of you to get bassowi to make a fishing net. All of us will do this." All the people said, "O.k., we'll do it."